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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Hiring of Military Annuitant: [REDACTED]  
Colonel, United States Air Force

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1. Action Requested: The Office of Training (OTR) would like to hire a military officer who will retire on 30 June 1977. He is uniquely qualified in the field of information science and OTR has been unable to identify other qualified individuals within the Agency.

2. Background: The Information Science Center of the Office of Training has been trying for at least four months to identify an instructor qualified to teach quantitative methods to Intelligence Community students. We have been unable to identify an officer with suitable qualifications after putting out two Agency-wide vacancy notices advertising this position. This problem was encountered earlier while finding a replacement for a less demanding vacancy. Because of the paucity of applicants in the open market, over twenty months elapsed before a replacement was recruited and hired. None of the earlier applicants were adequately qualified for the current vacancy, and no potential applicants are known now. [REDACTED] is about to retire from the United States Air Force and is uniquely qualified to teach this subject. A graduate of West Point, [REDACTED] later received an M.S. in Mathematics from the University of Illinois. His primary duties in the Air Force were as weather officer (nine years) and as an instructor and training administrator in mathematics and information science topics (twelve years). He is presently on the faculty of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (biographic sketch appended).

3. Recommendation: It is requested that you permit the Office of Training to begin processing [REDACTED] for eventual employment in the Information Science Center.

/s/ John F. Blake

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Attachment:  
Biographic Sketch

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